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1. IN THE INTEREST OF FULLEST POSSIBLE UNDERSTANDING OF IMPLICATIONS OF UNCERTAIN ARGENTINE NUCLEAR INTENTIONS, ADDRESSES MAY FIND FOLLOWING INFORMATION USEFUL.

2. AT TRADITIONAL BRAZILIAN ARMY DAY RECEPTION, AUG 23, HOSTED BY BRAZILIAN DEFENSE ATTACHE GONCALVES, SUBJECT OF ARGENTINE INTENTIONS WAS MAJOR POINT IN NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS AMONG VIRTUALLY ALL BRAZILIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY ATTACHE STAFFS PRESENT. BRAZILIANS APPEARED TO BE TAKING THE LEAD IN EXPRESSING CONCERN AND RAISING THE SUBJECT. HOWEVER, ONCE SUBJECT WAS RAISED, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, ESPECIALLY CHILEANS, VENZUELANS AND MEXICAN ATTACHES JOINED IN CONVERSATION SERIOUSLY.

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3. EMBASSY SCIATT FOUND IT INTRIGUING THAT ALTHOUGH ARGENTINE ATTACHE STAFF ALMOST CERTAINLY MUST HAVE BEEN INVITED, HE DID NO PERSONALLY SEE ANY AND, FURTHER, LATIN AMERICANS AVOIDED DISCUSSION IN PRESENCE OF CANADIANS WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

4. GOCALVES, WHO IS A CONSERVATIVE, CAREFUL AND RATHER UN-IMAGINATIVE MAN POINTEDLY OBSERVED IN THE PRESENCE OF CHILEAN MILITARY ATTACHE AND EMBASSY SCIATT THAT IT WOULD BE A TRADGEDY FOR THE ENTIRE CONTINENT IF THE ARGENTINES PROVED TO BE AS IRRESPONSIBLE AS INDIANS. HE ADDED, "IF THEY DO EMBARK ON AN ADVENTTURE, IT LEAVES THE REST OF US WITH NO CHOICE."  
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